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TAGS: MCAP, US

SUBJECT: RETARGETING OF US ICBM'S

1. WIRELESS FILE OF JAN 11 AND ARMED FORCES NETWORK ON SAME DATE REPORTED SECDEF'S REMARKS TO NEWSMEN JAN 10 THAT US ICBM'S ARE BEING RETARGETED TO ACHIEVE "COUNTERFORCE OPTIONS".

2. A HIGH RANKING VISITING UK FCO OFFICIAL ASKED MISSION OFFICERS ABOUT REPORTED REMARKS AT LUNCH ON JAN 11. I ANTICIPATE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS REPORTED SHIFT IN US DETERRENT POLICY BY THE SYG AND PERMREPS DURING THE NEXT PERMREPS LUNCH, SCHEDULED FOR JAN 15.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION WHICH I COULD USE TO ANSWER ALLIES' QUESTIONS ON RETARGETING AND FULL TEXT OF SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S REMARKS ON THIS SUBJECT BY JAN 14.
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